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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 8272

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, CO

SUBJECT: SALE OF TOW ANTI-TANK WEAPON IN  
LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 62183 OF MARCH 28, 1974

1. MILGRP COMMANDER HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY PLAN TO VISIT COLOMBIA ON SEPT 17-18, 1975 TO DISCUSS THE TOW ANTI-TANK WEAPON SYSTEM WITH COLOMBIAN ARMED FORCES. HE IS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM THE COMPANY WHICH STATES THAT THEY NOW HAVE OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM STATE AND DOD TO PURSUE PROMOTION OF TOW IN SELECTED LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

2. THE LATEST INFORMATION WE HAVE AS TO THE POLICY ON RELEASING THE TOW FOR SALE IN LATIN AMERICA IS REFTEL OF A YEAR AGO. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED OF ANY CHANGE IN POLICY. PENDING CLARIFICATION OF OUR OFFICIAL POLICY, WE ARE WITHHOLDING COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES. PLEASE ADVISE.  
VAKY

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